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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend as follows:

In the Specification:

In the specification, on page 1, line 1 insert:

- Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP98/05720, filed April 9, 1998.

Field of the Invention ---

In the specification, on page 1, line 6 insert:

--- Background of the Invention

In the specification, on page 2, line 22 insert:

--- Summary of the Invention ---

In the specification, on page 5, line 15 insert:

--- Brief Description of the Drawings ---

Figure 1 shows the blood plasma levels in cattle achieved by the implants prepared in Examples 1 and 2.

Figure 2 shows the degradation profiles of implants prepared in Example 4.

Detailed Description of the Invention ---.

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